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February 10, 2003

Ms. Samantha Dachik
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Federal Election Commission
999 E St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Friends of Joe Baca, FEC ID #C00325449
12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/02-10/16/02)

Dear Ms. Dachik:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the Friends of Joe Baca committee. Your letter states that this committee may have accepted contributions which were not federally permissible.

Please note that the excessive portion of the contributions received from Max Alonso III and Paula Treat were refunded to the contributors in the same reporting period. These refunds appear on Schedule B, Line 20(a). However, the refunded portions were not clearly indicated on Schedule A. I will promptly submit an amended Schedule A clarifying the issue.

The amended Schedule A will also reflect that the committee received a \$500 contribution from Robert Lagunas, owner of Lagunas Insurance Agency.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Joe Baca